

Memorandum

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Subject: **QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #11**

Per the Committee's Scheduling Order dated March 5, 2012, staff hereby submits its Status Report #11 to inform the Committee about a potential schedule delay regarding staff's review of the proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (QBGP).

The applicant's current project objectives include "responding to San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) Request for Offer (RFO)". Among other things, the RFO requested proposals for new electric power generation that could come online in 2014. In response to the recent decision by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to deny San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) authority to enter into a power purchase tolling agreement (PPTA) negotiated with the QBGP, staff sent the applicant a letter on March 25, 2013 asking the applicant to "either confirm that the applicant's project objectives have not changed or alternatively submit revised project objectives to the staff."

The applicant filed an initial response on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, asking staff to stop work on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) while the applicant gathers information from various sources to formulate a response to staff's request. The applicant will file a response to staff's request by April 19, 2013. The applicant also asked the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) to suspend its work on the project during the same period, which is expected to further delay SDAPCD's delivery of a preliminary determination of compliance for the project.

Staff does not object to the applicant's request and anticipates it will have the practical effect of delaying publication of the PSA into May, at the earliest.



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QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

Docket No. 11-AFC-03

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Diane L. Scott, declare that on March 28, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached **QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT (11-AFC-3), STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #11**, dated March 28, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at:

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Dated: March 28, 2013



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